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MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of AITIS is to provide holistic education in a stimulating and caring international environment that will help build a positive attitude towards learning. Our education is based on values that will support the growth of a reflective and responsible member of the society.



Dear Parents and Friends of AITIS,

The 3rd quarter (February to April) of the School Year 2023-2024 started on a high note with the much-awaited Annual School camp. This was followed by several other events that kept our students actively engaged and entertained.

ANNUAL SCHOOL CAMP: The Annual School Camp was held at Ban Kaew River Resort from the 7th – 9th February 2024. Students from grades 3-6 along with 13 teachers embarked on this adventure and came back with a treasure trove of memories and enriching experiences.



The camp gave the students an opportunity to try many new and different activities, within a safe environment with the help of the teachers. Students also developed their independence as they had to adapt and manage themselves within the camp rules, completing tasks that they may not



be responsible for at home. The 3-day camp not only provided a chance for digital detoxing but also helped the students build positive relationships and let them have a supportive community experience that ended up being that fantastic and lasting memory of a school camp.



TALENT SHOW: This year the AITIS Talent Show was held at the AIT Robert Banks Auditorium on 28 February. The event was graced by Mr. Russell Rein, Vice President for Administration.

All participating students from Nursery to Grade 6 put up a wide range of fabulous performances. The whole event was wholesome and highly entertaining.



The audience enjoyed dances, poetry recitations, storytelling, song performances, and the playing of varied musical instruments. Even the teachers were not left behind in showcasing their talent.

The enthusiasm and confidence displayed by all the performers were truly worth commending.



ANNUAL CLASS PHOTOS – The Annual Class photo taking was held this year on 13 March at AITIS. A big “Thank you” to all families for ensuring that the children came to school on time, neatly dressed and ready for the photos.



WORLD WATER DAY: As part of the World Water Day (21 March 2024) celebrations the Water Engineering and Management (WEM) program and Global Water & Sanitation Center (GWSC) organized a “Monologue Competition” with the theme of “Water for Peace”.





A total of 15 students from Grades 4-6 participated in this monologue competition. Maiah Francheska Soriano Gonzales clinched the first prize. Neil Jansen Pilongo secured the second prize, while Similan Neo Laungararm claimed the third prize.



SONGKRAN: Songkran celebrations were held at AITIS on 3rd April. One very important Songkran tradition is paying respect to elders. In keeping with this tradition all students gently poured, scented water over the palms of their teachers as an act of gratitude and devotion.



This was followed by singing and dancing to the tune of popular Songkran songs and water splashing. The children and teachers both enjoyed themselves as they celebrated the onset of the “Thai New Year.”



FUN AND FOOD FAIR - On 5th April the AITIS Fun and Food Fair was held on the school grounds.

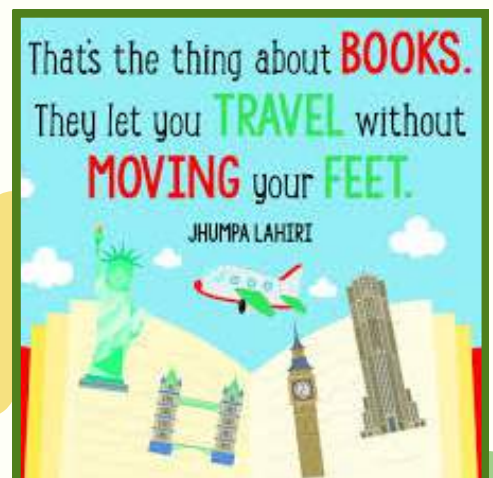
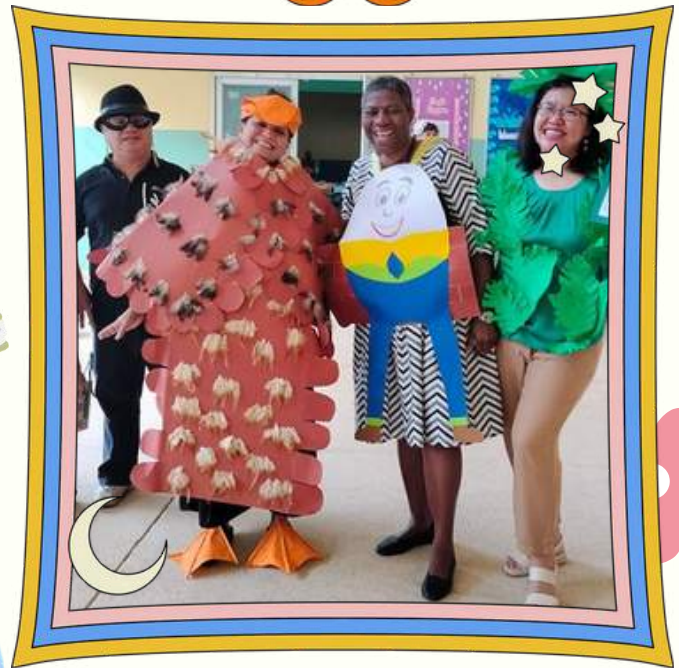


The top attractions included mouthwatering dishes, entertaining games, enjoyable performances, and fabulous raffle draw prizes.



It was heartening to see everyone gather together to do their bit for this fundraising event. A warm "THANK YOU" to our parents, students, teachers, and well-wishers who worked together to make this event a grand success.

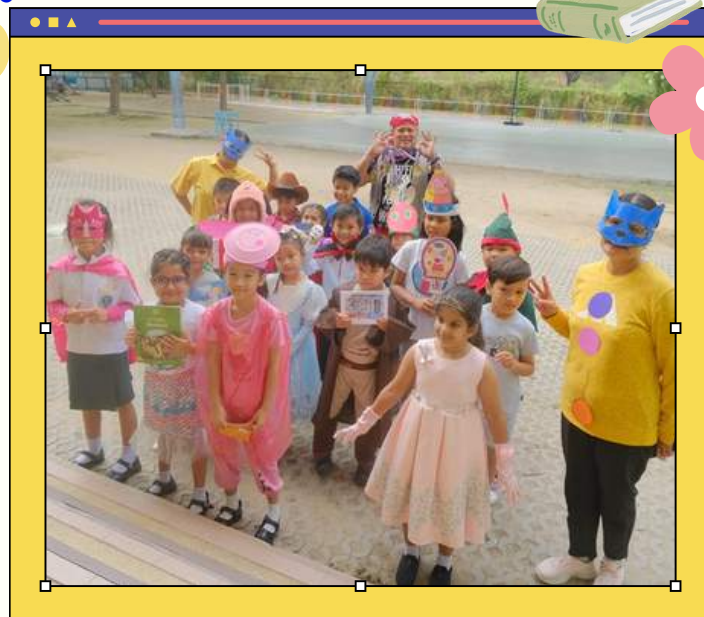
WORLD BOOK DAY: On 23rd April "World Book Day" was celebrated at AITIS. All the students and teachers dressed up as characters from their chosen books.



THE PROGRAM STARTED WITH THE "BOOK CHARACTER PARADE" IN THE ASSEMBLY AREA AND WAS FOLLOWED BY ACTIVITIES IN THE CLASSROOM WHERE THE CHILDREN OF NURSERY TO GRADE 2 SANG SONGS, LISTENED TO STORIES, AND TALKED ABOUT THEIR FAVORITE BOOK CHARACTERS.



Selected groups of students from grades 3-6 did presentations of scenes from their chosen books. It was wonderful to see the children and teachers enjoy themselves while being involved in various activities designed to promote reading and the cultural aspects of books. The committee also organized a "Garage Sale" of old books which was a big hit among the children.



The month of May heralds the close of yet another school year. As we strive to end this year on a high note let us continue to persevere to the end and work in partnership to ensure the success of our children. It has been a quarter full of exciting and enjoyable activities that kept our students fully immersed.



We acknowledge the contribution of our parents and well-wishers who have worked together to ensure the success of all events and activities.

"Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success."

- Henry Ford



Thank you,

Sincerely,
Ms. Megha Gurung
School Coordinator, AITIS

"May, the month of
sunshine, blooming flowers,
and endless possibilities."



The Great Kindness Challenge 2024: Volunteer Students Track School's Food Waste



This year's edition of THE GREAT KINDNESS CHALLENGE, held from January 26th to February 1st, 2024, focused on SDG 12: Responsible Production and Consumption.

The entire school joined in singing "Kindness is Free," led by selected Student Council Officers. Other members organized games to promote acceptance and inclusion, alongside Thank You and Affirmation Booths to engage students during recess.

In Art Class, students designed posters on how to reduce food waste. Each class also crafted their own Kindness jar. Additionally, volunteers from the 4th grade took on the role of monitoring the school's food waste like superheroes. Chalanthorn, Nara, and Ella regularly checked children's food waste, quantified the amounts, and recorded them on a whiteboard. We charted these figures every day, with the lowest recorded waste occurring between March 11th and 15th, 2024. Through this initiative, we aimed to establish a tangible connection between food consumption and its environmental impact.





The most significant outcome is the increasing awareness among children. We are fostering an understanding of the consequences of food waste on our planet. We are proud to have our AITIS warriors of waste, dedicated to igniting change within our community.



A heartfelt thank you to our kindergarten teachers, Ms. Marifel and Mrs. Nanette for their consistent support in promoting environmental awareness. More students are now committed to finishing their food and returning their lunch boxes empty before leaving the canteen.

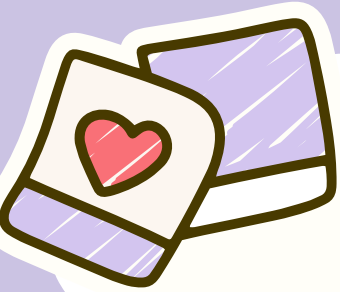
Special appreciation also goes to Khun Montartip (Jit), our lunch lady, who also assists students in sorting disposable plastic utensils, paper/plastic disposable boxes, fruits, vegetables, chicken bones, and soup into separate bins.



To all teachers who have helped instill lasting habits and promote environmental consciousness among students, let us continue to build upon the lessons learned during the Great Kindness Challenge 2024, working together to create a more sustainable and compassionate world for future generations.

KINDNESS

MATTERS



Grade 6 Transition Afternoon 2024

By : Nata (GRADE 6)

Transition Afternoon is organized by AITIS every year in the second semester of the school year, where different international, bilingual schools and Parents of AITIS Grade 6 students are invited to have a face-to-face interaction.



This year four schools participated in this event. Transitioning from AITIS to KPIS, Satit Bilingual, Singapore International School, and International Christian School, held on 31 January, was a necessary step in helping students gain a better understanding of other schools' educational environment.



These schools made efforts to provide orientation programs, buddy systems, and resources to ease the transition process for AITIS students. These schools make sure that students know more about the school and are more comfortable with its environment.



Grade 6 Transition Afternoon 2024



Through this transition, students were able to learn more about its education in order to help themselves for their next school after grade 6 in AITIS international school.

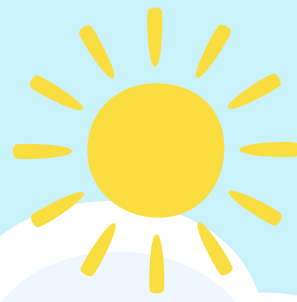


AIT International School



AITIS Annual Camp 2024

By : Nishmita Patil
(GRADE 6)



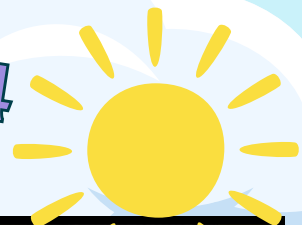
From the 7th to the 9th of February, an exciting school camp brought together third to sixth graders for an unforgettable experience. Everyone was thrilled, as this camp was filled with numerous activities which thought students' leadership and personal growth.



As we reached the campsite, after a while, the students were grouped with a total of 9 groups. Each of the groups had a teacher assigned with them. These groups were meant to last for the rest of the camp where students learned and worked together.



AITIS Annual Camp 2024



Students participated in activities such as passing through obstacles, cooking, making souvenirs together, dancing, the campfire, and most importantly team-building. From conquering obstacle courses to cooking and roasting marshmallows, every activity was designed to spark curiosity and ignite a sense of adventure among participants.



This year's camp was unforgettable. Beyond the exciting adventures like obstacles and campfires, it was the friendships and memories that made it truly special. We conquered challenges, shared stories, and grew closer than ever before. It's a memory we'll always cherish.

AITIS Annual Camp 2024





AITIS TALENT SHOW 2023-2024

BY: NEIL JANSEN AND MAIAH FRANCHESKA
GRADE 5 PERIWINKLES

Last 28th February 2024 at AITCC, the AITIS Talent Show for both the Pre-K and Elementary Sections was held. All performers had to sit in the front row and prepare for their presentations. There were a lot of students that occupied the seats and all of us enjoyed everyone's performances. Some were singing, dancing, playing instruments, and gymnastics.

The Talent Show was divided into three parts. The first part was for those performances that would use the piano and other musical instruments; the second part was for the students from Pre-K; and the last part was for the other performers from Grades 1 – 6



AITIS TALENT SHOW



MAIAH COULD STILL REMEMBER WHAT SHE FELT WHEN SHE WAS ON THE STAGE GOING TO PLAY THE GUITAR WHILE SINGING. SHE WAS A LITTLE NERVOUS BECAUSE SHE KEPT THINKING ABOUT HOW SHE MIGHT MESS UP THE LYRICS, SING OFF-TUNE, OR FORGET A CHORD ON THE GUITAR. SHE MADE A MISTAKE WITH THE CHORDS BUT SHE JUST KEPT PLAYING THE GUITAR SO SHE WON'T MESS UP EVEN MORE.



AITIS ^{2023 2024} TALENT SHOW



NJ FELT THE SAME WAY TOO! HE REMEMBERED BEING SO FRIGHTENED AND SHAKY WHEN HE WALKED UP THE STAGE TO START SINGING AND PLAYING THE UKULELE. HE WAS SCARED THAT HIS VOICE WOULD ACCIDENTALLY CRACK IN THE MIDDLE OF HIS SINGING OR EVEN THE WRONG TUNE.



AITIS TALENT SHOW



AITIS ^{2023 2024} TALENT SHOW

DO YOU KNOW THAT EVEN THE TEACHERS PERFORMED? A LOT OF STUDENTS CLAPPED AND CHEERED FOR US AND IT WAS AMAZING.

SO THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED IN THE 2024 TALENT SHOW FROM THE AITIS STUDENTS AND TEACHERS.





This year's Songkran celebration at school was so fun! I was very excited about this day to come. This year, we celebrated it on the 3rd of April. I prepared my colorful and flowery clothes for the celebration. Everyone, including the teachers, wore colorful floral clothes on that day. We did some fun and exciting activities during the celebration. The celebration started at 10:25 in the morning.



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The students were given a cup of water with flower petals. We lined up and went to each teacher sitting along the side of the school pavilion. Using the water in our cups, our teachers poured water on our heads and shoulders as a sign of blessing that we get from water.

The water pouring/blessing ceremony was followed by a school wide dance. While everyone was dancing in a big circle, water was sprayed upwards by using the hose wetting everyone dancing in the pavilion. A few minutes later, I saw a lot of people trying to refill their bottles or sprayers with the water from the buckets.



Bringing water guns this time was not allowed. Everyone gathered around each water bucket to fill their bottles and sprayers with water to be used to wet others.



It was a part of the celebration so nobody should get angry. They were not line up and tried to steal water from each other during the fun activity.



Afterwards we went upstairs back to our respective classrooms to change into dry clothes. The girls and boys took turns to change clothes either in the classroom or toilet. We hung our wet clothes on the clothesline, made by our teacher, just in front of our classroom. In the afternoon, by the time it was time to go home, our clothes were already dry. This is one of the school activities that I will never forget. It was very fun!



Fun and Food Fair

**AITIS FUN AND FOOD FAIR 2024
A DAY OF FUN, FOOD, AND EXCITEMENT!**

BY ELLA, G4B

THE FUN AND FOOD FAIR AT AITIS IN 2024 WAS AN AWESOME EVENT THAT HAPPENED ON APRIL 5TH, AND IT WAS A SUPER BUSY DAY WITH LOTS OF PEOPLE. MR. AJ WAS OUR FUN HOST WHO KEPT US ENTERTAINED ALL DAY LONG. WE FELT REALLY SPECIAL BECAUSE WE HAD IMPORTANT GUESTS LIKE PROF. YAMAMOTO, WHO IS THE PRESIDENT OF AIT, AND OTHER IMPORTANT PEOPLE FROM AIT JOINING US.



Fun and Food Fair



THE BEST PART OF THE WHOLE DAY WAS DEFINITELY THE RAFFLE! THERE WERE SO MANY COOL PRIZES TO WIN, LIKE MICROWAVE OVEN, AIR PURIFIER ETC. EVERYBODY WAS SO EXCITED, WAITING ANXIOUSLY TO SEE IF THEY'D BE THE LUCKY ONES TO WIN SOMETHING AMAZING.



Fun and Food Fair

BUT WAIT, THERE'S MORE! THE FAIR HAD TONS OF GAMES FOR EVERYONE TO ENJOY. KIDS WERE RUNNING FROM ONE GAME TO ANOTHER, LAUGHING AND HAVING A GREAT TIME. EVEN PARENTS GOT IN ON THE ACTION, PLAYING GAMES AND HAVING FUN WITH THEIR KIDS.



Fun and Food Fair

AND OH MY GOODNESS, THE FOOD WAS ABSOLUTELY DELICIOUS! THERE WERE STALLS FROM DIFFERENT COUNTRIES, FILLING THE AIR WITH YUMMY SMELLS THAT MADE OUR TUMMIES RUMBLE. IT WAS LIKE TAKING A TRIP AROUND THE WORLD THROUGH FOOD!



BUT GUESS WHAT? THE FUN DIDN'T STOP THERE! WE ALSO HAD MUSIC, DANCING, AND A PHOTO BOOTH WHERE WE COULD TAKE SILLY PICTURES. SOME PEOPLE EVEN GOT COOL HENNA TATTOOS.



WE OWE A BIG THANK YOU TO THE AITIS SMT, TEACHERS, STUDENTS, PARENTS, AND SPONSORS FOR WORKING SO HARD TO MAKE THE FUN AND FOOD FAIR SUCH A BIG SUCCESS. WE HAD AN INCREDIBLE TIME, AND I CAN'T WAIT FOR NEXT YEAR'S FAIR TO COME AROUND AGAIN!

Fun and Food Fair



AITIS World Book Day Report



The AITIS World Book Day was organized on 23rd April 2024. This event celebrated books and readers. Moreover, it was an opportunity for all children from Nursery to Grade 6 to display their love for books and reading through different activities.



AITIS World Book Day Report

MRS. HUONG

The children from Nursery to Grade Two were very excited to dress up, had class parades around the assembly, and talked about their favorite book characters inside their classrooms; while the senior children had fun acting out their favorite scenes from the books, as well as singing a World Book Day song.



The Old Book Sale was also a successful event. All the revenue generated from the Book sale that day will be used to buy new books for the School Library.

AITIS World Book Day Team 2024.

AITIS World Book Day Report



AITIS World Book Day Report

The collage consists of five photographs. The top photo shows a large group of children and adults in various costumes (pirates, witches, princesses, etc.) posing for a group photo in front of a banner that reads "AITIS International School WORLD BOOK DAY". The second photo shows a group of children in costumes (pirates, princesses, etc.) posing for a group photo. The third photo shows a group of children in costumes (pirates, princesses, etc.) posing for a group photo. The fourth photo shows a group of children in costumes (pirates, princesses, etc.) posing for a group photo. The fifth photo shows a group of children in costumes (pirates, princesses, etc.) posing for a group photo.

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Robotics Workshop

Grade 2 and 3

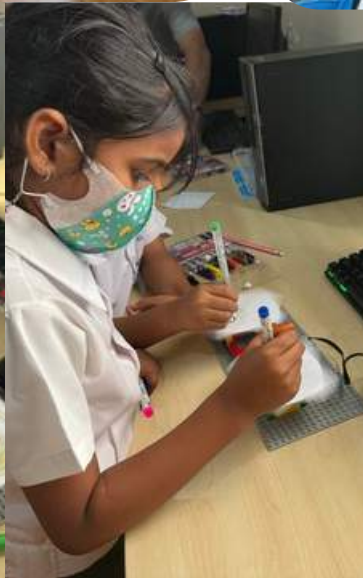
AITIS along with Kids Robotics Learning Center (KRLC) arranged a robotics workshop for Grade 2 & 3 from 4th to 7th March 2024.

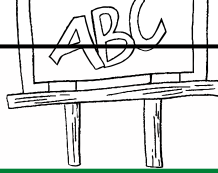


Students learnt about basics of programmable NXT Brick, which provides information on-brick programming and interactive servo motors, ultrasonic, light, sound and touch sensors; During the workshop students were able to assemble two basic robots and do coding.



Workshop was designed to be fun and play-oriented. Students were very excited and enthusiastic during the workshop.





Robotics



The Robotics Workshop

On 5th March, 2024, my class attended the Robotics Workshop in Bangkok at Kids Robotics Learning Center. We left in AIT Vans. I was in van 1. We left at ^{about} 8:05. I sat with Bhapeem. My classmates and I were enjoying ourselves. Most people were chatting while others were singing a Freddy Faz Bear Song and some were eating snacks. We were accompanied by our classteacher, Teacher Jovita and our ICT teacher, Teacher Vinita.

Once we arrived there, we were divided into groups of two. I was teamed with Bhapeem. The lab looked organised. There were computer legos, posters of lego robots, and tables.

The room was cold as it was supposed to be. The trainers explained to us about the different kinds of robots. The types of robots were industrial robots that help people in offices and factories to do repetitive jobs quickly; humanoid robots that looked and acted like humans. In addition to this we learned about medical robots that assist doctors in surgeries, articulated robots that are meant to perform the tasks of the human arm and autonomous robots that can work without human intervention. All robots were powered by batteries or electricity and were controlled by computer programs.

We had hands on experience in making robots. We built two types of robots - Spin Bird and Spin Art. In Spin Bird we had to make a lego bird which was motorized and it made bird sounds when coded. We had lunch and then we continued with the spin art robot which created amazing patterns on paper. All groups demonstrated their wonderful works at the end of the class. At last we made a top that uses gears to spin. Our teacher recorded many videos and took several photos to send to our parents. Finally we were awarded with a certificate for participating in the robotics workshop. We had



an awesome experience and we look forward to having many such experiences in the future. Thank You.

Get To Know Your Teachers

Mrs. Zarish Shahzad

Interviewed by Nata

I am Mrs. Zarish Shahzad. I belong to Pakistan, the land of hospitality. We are a family of four where my two daughters run the wheel of happiness around.



How long have you been working at AITIS? Currently I am assisting Mrs. Jennifer in Grade 5 and Mrs. Anusree in Grade 6. for the past three months. Generally, I've been teaching for about 14 years now. Interestingly, I had been in AITIS earlier as a fourth grade teacher in 2017.

A bit about me!

What is the one thing you enjoy about being a teacher here at AITIS and why? Here at AITIS, Teaching is an innate ability that I find in myself. I enjoy teaching anywhere or anytime, but here at AITIS, it's the diverse culture and 'faces from different places' that makes it even better and fulfilling. .

What is your contribution to the school? My passion and my dedication toward my work and our school.

What do you think makes AITIS so special or unique? The diversity that we get to enjoy on our campus, it is a great opportunity to learn about different cultures and build more respect for each of them.

If there was one lesson you would like your students to remember you by, What would that lesson be?
Whatever you do, do it beautifully.



Aside from teaching, can you name one of your favorite hobbies that you enjoy doing during your free time? and why?

I have many hobbies aside from teaching; anything that involves creativity entices me to spend my time on it. Gardening, sewing, baking and DIYing different things are some of it.



What event or activity in school is one you look forward to the most every year and why? AITIS events are all fun, and I enjoy each and everyone of those, but I think that I look forward to the Sports day and the annual day more than any other event. The energy and cheering more on sports day are some of the things that give me pleasure and a chance to let my energy flow freely too. The annual day reminds me of my fourth Graders whom I taught back in 2017. It is also filled with happy faces and energetic groups dressed up for their performances and brings holidays along with it to relax and enjoy and gear up for the coming school year.

Get To Know Your Teachers

By Pat

MR. KULTAWAT SUKYAI

I am Kultawat Sukyai, Thai. Students usually call me Teacher Jay. I'm still single and I'm the only child in my family. I don't have any siblings.

How long have you been working at AITIS? 1 year and 4 months as Music Teacher.

What is the one thing you enjoy about being a teacher here at AITIS and why? Here at AITIS, I enjoy being with younger students. It's a lot of fun. They are cute and playful.

Aside from teaching, can you name one of your favorite hobbies that you enjoy doing during your free time? and why? I like riding my motorcycle and travel.

What event or activity in school is one you look forward to the most every year and why? I always look forward to Fun and Food Fair.

What is your contribution to the school? I introduced the Music Band and I hope to have a marching band too if we can get enough instruments.

What do you think makes AITIS so special or unique? AITIS culture is unique due to its population. Students and staff came from different nationalities but we are all connected with one another, and we all speak English.

If there was one lesson you would like your students to remember you by, What would that lesson be? There's no "one-size-fits-all" approach in choosing an instrument, find the one that brings you joy and inspires you to create music that's right for you.



AMAZING ALUMNI

Fathima Inziya

Hello my dear friends! My name is Fathima Inziya, but you can call me Inziya or even Inzi. I come from Sri Lanka, and I am 24 years old. I am an alumni of AITIS and joined the school from nursery all the way up until Grade 6. I graduated from AITIS back in 2013, and so it has now been a little more than 10 years since I left! Isn't it amazing how time flies?



Memorable Moments at AITIS:



Me in Grade 5 with my homeroom teacher, Mrs. Nighat (2012)

Thinking back on my time at AITIS brings a huge smile to my face. There were so many wonderful moments during my time at school that it is hard to pick just a few. Some of my fondest memories include going on school camps to neighboring provinces like Kanchanaburi.

We did all sorts of cool stuff during these camps; we told stories by the campfire, played games, waded through rivers, hiked through mountains, and even got chased by a herd of cows once! Then there were the school competitions - talent shows, essay contests, and art competitions.

I remember winning first place for a Crazy Day Dress-Up competition in Grade 6 for dressing up like my dad! That was funny. School events such as Cultural Day, Sports Day and Fun and Food Fair were a blast too. However, my most memorable moment from AITIS was our Grade 6 Graduation. Me and my classmates put on an amazing final performance with a compilation of talents.

Some of us played instruments, some of us sang, and some of our classmates even breakdanced! I gave a farewell speech, and we hugged each other at the end of it all. It was such a bittersweet moment, but it is a memory I will treasure forever.

Me during the Crazy Day Dress-Up Competition in Grade 6



Life After School:

After leaving AITIS, I went to another school called Ekamai International School (EIS) for the rest of my middle and high school years. It was much bigger and had a lot more students than AITIS. Being in a new school, making friends, and getting used to the

curriculum was challenging. I always missed AITIS during that time. However, I pulled through and graduated from EIS with a High School College Preparatory Diploma in Medicine. After finishing high school, I went to a university in Malaysia called the University of Cyberjaya (UoC). There, I did my Bachelor of Psychology. After I graduated from UoC,

I came back to Thailand and enrolled in a program called Master of Business Administration (MBA) right here in AIT. I finished my MBA just recently, and now I am preparing to go back to Malaysia. This time, I will be studying for a Master of Clinical Psychology in a university called Taylor's University. In this program, I will learn how to assess, diagnose, and treat individuals to overcome mental health challenges and live happier, healthier lives.

Achievements:

I have had some experiences that I am really proud of! During my bachelor's, I studied very hard and did plenty of volunteering and extracurricular activities. For instance, I joined the International Student Committee (ISC) in my university as a secretary, which gave me a chance to connect with students from all over the world and make a difference on campus.

I also spent three whole months in a public hospital in Sri Lanka, volunteering directly under the psychiatric ward. A psychiatric ward is a part of the hospital where patients with mental health challenges receive care. It was incredibly eye-opening and rewarding to be able to support these individuals during their difficult times.

I was then able to graduate from my bachelor's with Upper Class Honors, which is a special award given to students who have done a really good job. Over the past year, I have also had opportunities to be the emcee for several important events and conferences. I have had the honor of hosting for some truly remarkable individuals, including the esteemed philanthropist Dr. Sudha Murthy and the Nobel laureate Prof. Muhammad Yunus.

Influence of AIT International School:

AITIS has had an incredible impact on my life. I owe so many of my achievements and talents to the strong foundation I received here. Academically, AITIS challenged me and kept me thoroughly engaged. It taught me the skills needed to excel in all my studies. Thanks to the exceptional English education at AITIS, I am now very proficient in the English language - especially when it comes to reading comprehension and speaking.

This has helped open up many opportunities for me; it has made being accepted into universities much easier, allowed me to emcee for important events, and given me the chance to teach English part-time. Additionally, the caring teachers at AITIS played a huge role in nurturing my confidence by always encouraging me to believe in myself, reach for my goals, and take on various extracurricular activities with enthusiasm.

However, the most important lessons I learned at AITIS were about being a good person. The school taught me the importance of empathy, kindness, and respect for others. I learned to support my peers (even in competition), and to achieve success in a way that uplifts and benefits everyone. AITIS not only shaped me academically but also helped me become the kind and compassionate individual I am today. For this, I am eternally grateful.

Alumni Engagement:

Maintaining a strong relationship with AITIS has been a priority for me ever since I graduated. I try my best to visit as often as I can (especially during school events), as it is always wonderful to witness the vibrant spirit of AITIS, catch up with my teachers, and reminisce about my time as a student.

Volunteering has also been a meaningful way for me to keep in touch with and give back to AITIS. A few months ago, I spent a couple of weeks assisting in the Pre-K 2 classroom. Recently, I also helped out with preparations for the annual school play, 'The Wizard of Oz'. Lastly, I make sure to stay in contact with all of my teachers on social media, so that I can be updated on what happens at AITIS no matter where I am.

Advice for Current Students:

As someone who has learned many valuable lessons since leaving AITIS, here is some important advice I would like to share with current students:

- 1) Cherish each day as a new opportunity to learn and grow. Every experience, whether positive or challenging, contributes to your personal growth and development.
- 2) You will inevitably encounter mean individuals who will try to hurt and bring you down. Do not let their negativity stop you from reaching your goals. Instead, surround yourself with people who uplift you and make a conscious effort to reciprocate their support.
- 3) Be mindful of your words and actions, and always strive to be compassionate and empathetic towards others. You never know what someone is going through.
- 4) Prioritize self-compassion. Treat yourself with the same kindness and understanding that you would extend to a friend. Practice positive self-talk and celebrate your accomplishments, no matter how small they may seem.
- 5) It is natural to feel nervous about the future, especially when you are unsure what to expect or do with your life. In fact, your dreams and ambitions may change over time, and that's perfectly okay! For example, I used to dream of being a medical doctor, but now nearly 10 years later, I am excited to become a clinical psychologist and work with children. Embrace uncertainty with courage, remain open-minded, stay true to your values, and trust in your ability to navigate life's twists and turns.
- 6) Stay connected to your friends and teachers even after you leave school, as they are a significant part of your personal network and community. They will celebrate your successes, provide comfort during tough times, and offer invaluable guidance and wisdom that will stay with you forever.
- 7) Lastly, sustainable success is not achieved overnight. It requires months, and sometimes years of dedication and perseverance. Cultivate habits of self-discipline and consistency, and approach each new day with determination, optimism, and faith.

With all that being said, I am grateful to have had this opportunity to share my experiences and insights with you. I hope that this has been helpful and inspired you in many ways. Until next time - my dear friends - best of luck and keep shining in all that you do!



Congratulations Student Achievements



Aadwika Perumbil
KGB

SILVER MEDALIST
Girls' Ages 7 to 8 category, weighing
under 20 kg.
Ayutthaya Open Championship 2024
for Taekwondo
17th of March 2024, The Sky
Ayutthaya



Jin Jittapasatha
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Gold Medal - Solo performance
Superkids Demi-Character
ATOD 2024 International Dance
Competition
Held last 16th-24th March 2024



Lakshmi Roshin Parassini
Madappurakkal
G1A

SILVER MEDALIST
Poomsae Competition
Girls' Ages 7 to 8 category,
weighing under 20 kg.
Ayutthaya Open Championship
2024 for Taekwondo
17th of March 2024, The Sky
Ayutthaya



Supawit Charoenwanit
G 1B

English Speech Contest at Language
Institute Thammasat University, along
with Thailand Academic Contest
Co.,Ltd
Silver Medal Certificate
10th January 2024



Phetchrada Pokaoudomsap
G 1B

Ballet Dance competition at King
Power Building, Bangkok
2nd place, silver medal
18th March 2024



Chawis Leela-adisai
G1B

Super Kids Hip Hop Freestyle
dance competition at King
Power Building, Bangkok
1st place, gold medal
18th March 2024



Kanoknat Kemarat

G 3A

**Yamaha Thailand Music Festival (YTMF)
Violin Solo Category Under 12
Yamaha Silver Prize
Yamaha Music School Central Plaza Westgate
24 January 2024
Class D-Girl, Flight Kids Championship
1st Runner UP
Thailand Step-Up Kids Golf Tournament 2024,
Match 2
March 17, 2024 @United Golf & Country Club**



Narada Pateeppanatham

G 3A

**6th Place Velaya Alongkorn Music
Competition December 2023
Category: Piano Under 9**



Parattakorn Pacheerat

G 3A

**Winner
Boys' Singles Under 10
Boys' Doubles Under 10
TECNIFIBRE-Schools Tennis
Tournament 2024
2-3 March, at Greta Sport Club**



Sukaline Boonpratuchai

G 3B

**Encouragement Award at the ATOD
International Dance 2024
A Bronze Medal for a Successful
Participation in the International
Stem Olympiad 2024**



Athit Jantharajirakul

G 4A

**1st STA Flames Open Chess
Tournament 3rd Runner Up 14
January 2024**



Patitta Tibkaew

G 4B

**2 Bronze Awards and 1
encouragement award in
International Arts Festival Ballet
Competition held on 28 November –
2
December 2023.**



Maiah Francheska Gonzales

G 5

**1st Place
AIT World Water Day Monologue
Competition
21 March 2024**



Neil Jansen Pilongo

G 5

**AIT World Water Day Monologue
Competition
21 March 2024**



Similan Neo Laungaram

G 5

**3rd Place
AIT World Water Day Monologue
Competition
21 March 2024**

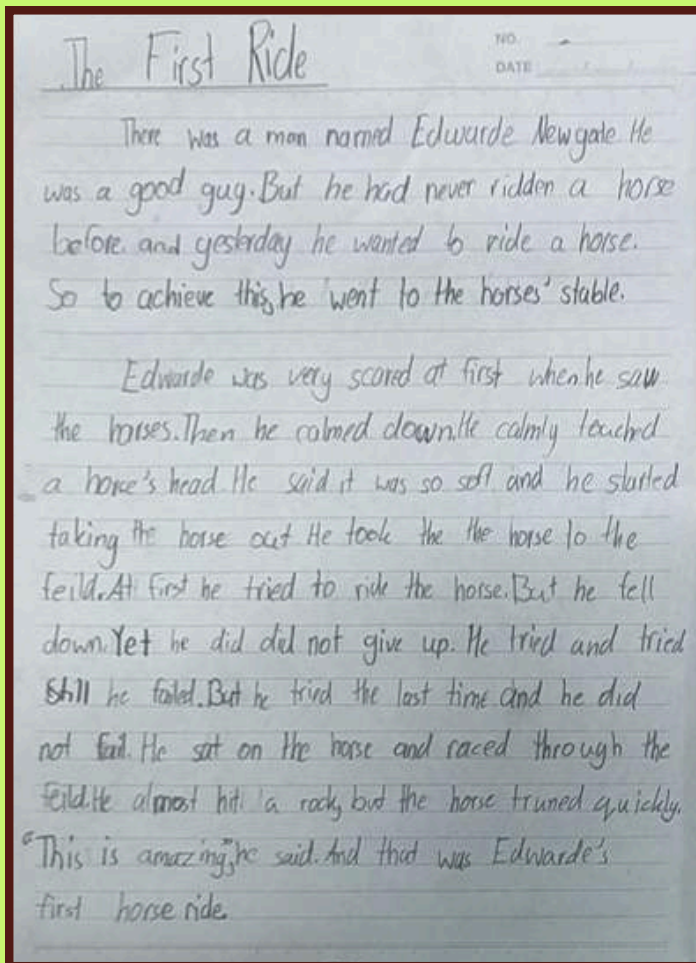
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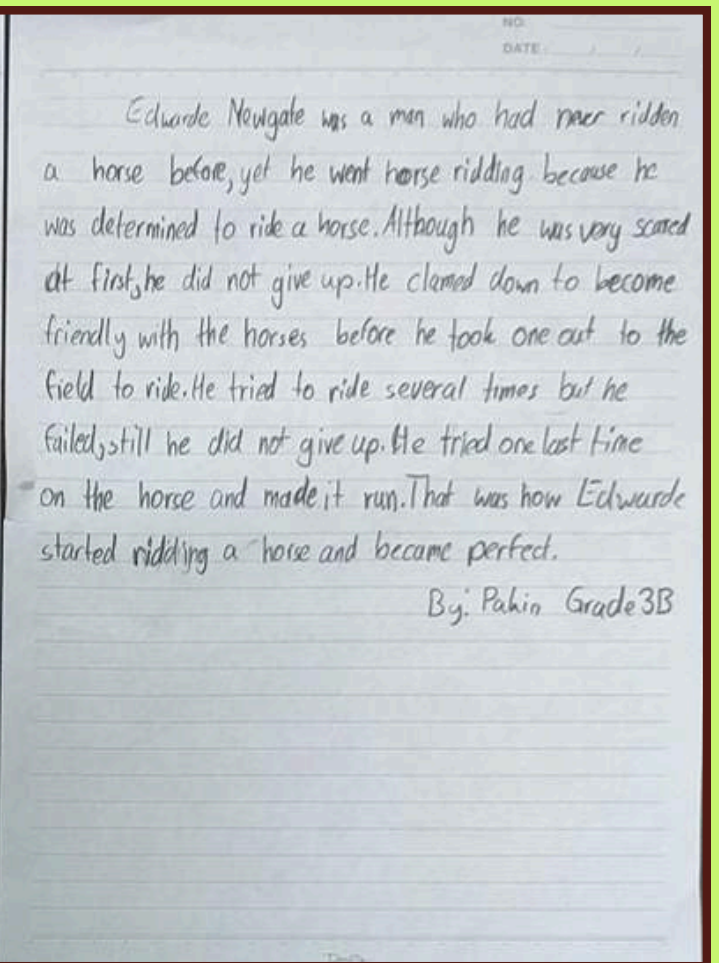
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Letters from Thitipat to her mom

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21 March 2024

Dear Mrs. Saksirinukul,

I hope this letter finds you well. I hope you'll get this letter and understand me.

Mom, I've wanted to go to my friend's house for quite some time now. I wish I could go to Chantawat's house. I know you would say that I'll disturb his grandma, but I promise I won't. This idea of going there is because Chantawat usually plays by himself but I think he needs some company to play with. I would play the Wii game, play hide n' seek, tag, and many more activities. Maybe, I'm asking too much but I just want to have fun.

If you would ask me where his house is, it's not too far from Future Park, Pathum Thani. His house goes the same route as going to school. As of now, we don't have time yet to go so I would just go during the semester break with Thitiwit and Thiwarin.

In exchange, I will read Thai every day; speak, listen, and write German; and lastly, I'll help with house chores. I hope this letter will make a difference. I hope you will allow me and trust me. I wish you could let me go to his house and hope you will trust me to go there.

Sincerely,

Thitipat Saksirinukul

Thitipat Saksirinukul, G5



Naragon G1A

HOMEWORK SHOULD BE BANNED: OPPOSING DEBATE BY SOFIA GRADE 6

Good day everyone. Thank you for being open-minded and considerate. My name is Sofia Compendio Anceno, 12 years old, from Grade 6. I am very grateful for the chance to tell you about this topic. I'm standing here today to oppose the topic 'Homework Should Be Banned'.

Many schoolchildren have recently complained of excessive schoolwork and assignments, especially homework. They have proposed that homework should be banned for many valid reasons. But, is this really what we want? Do we really want a world where the next generation of schoolchildren lack patience and resilience?

To further my stand, I present the following evidence:

Homework enhances presentation abilities. Children who do presentation-based homework have been proven to be able to present topics with more confidence and overcome stage fright easily.

Encourages parent-child bonding.

When a child needs help with their homework, they might ask a parent to sit down and help them to understand their work. This will promote bonding and a sense of trust between parents and their children.

Helps track progress

When a child has homework worksheets, they can keep the worksheets and later look back to see what they have improved, and what they still need to improve in their classwork and homework skills.

Encourages responsibility

When children grow older, no one will remind them of their homework or assignments anymore, and this will foster a need to be responsible and keep up with pending work.



Helps with exam review

A child can keep their old homework worksheets in a binder or clear folder, and use it as a reference to study for upcoming tests or exams. These resources will make studying for tests and exams easier and less stressful.

Helps grow a feeling of independence

When a child is able to complete an assignment or project by themselves, they will naturally feel proud, and feel that their independence skills are growing.

This is supported by studies

The following points are supported by influential universities and research centers, such as:

- Oxford Graduate University of Education**
- Phoenix College of Education**
- Harvard Graduate School of Education**
- Cambridge College of Education**

In conclusion, I believe that homework is an essential part of the study system, and should not be dropped under any circumstance, as it promotes many skills, but above all, resilience. Once again, my name is Sofia Compendio Anceno, and I'm standing here today to oppose the topic 'Homework should be banned.'

Thank you for your time and attention.



Phuttinan
G.1B

Phetmany Did It



She cooks food for me
when I get hungry.



She drives me to school
every morning.



She helps me clean the house



She helps me plant
seeds in the garden.

Phuttinan G1B

The Loch-Ness Monster

Monsters are scary creatures. Monsters are
giant and prehistoric animal such as
dinosaur. Scientist can't understand why
people scared of them. In a fairy tale



dragon have sharp Claws can tear a
person to pieces and it hot breath can
burn a person in to cisp



The sailor were afraid of the sea monster
as they think it will attack the ship.

The three scientist also talking about it
as there were three fishermen went to

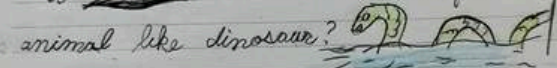
the Lochness lake for fishing salmon,
eel, pike, and trout. Suddenly something

under their boat and that something
was lifting them up and out of the

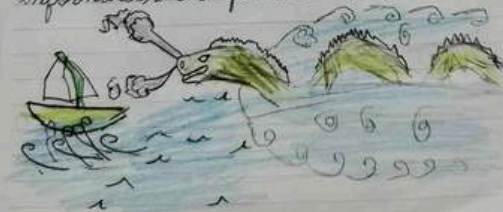
water.



Suddenly the boat come down
the men saw a giant shape swims away
everyone called it Nessie. Some scientist
believe that Nessie isn't a monster at all.
They think she might be some kind of
mammoth that we know about like the
other. Could Nessie be a prehistoric
animal like dinosaur?



Nessie puzzled the scientist and they are
not sure. Most say there is not enough
information to prove Nessie is real.



by: Chonpiti Suvgrungthip



Chonpiti G3A



The Dragon's Adventure

**BY LILAS
GRADE 4A**



Once upon a time, there lived a dragon named Crystal and her mother. Crystal was dreaming about embarking on an adventure. Crystal woke up one morning and said to herself, "Time to make and finalize my decisions!" but first let me ask my mother. Crystal rushed to her mother as she blurted out, "Can I go on an adventure please, Mother?" She pleaded as she expressed her thoughts. Her mother replied in an annoyed manner, "Fine! You may embark on your adventure" Crystal was so excited as she ran out from the shabby cave. She can now breathe in fresh air! She started flying and galloping far away from her home. Her mother just hoped that she wouldn't get into trouble in any way.

Crystal finally reached her destination. It was a forest filled with thousands of trees. It was like a pool of trees and a maze with small spaces! She explored the vast maze of trees. It was really very tiring for crystal to find the way out of the maze. While crystal was resting under a tree, an enormous forest dragon flew down in front of her. The forest dragon's name was Chrysolos. "You are invading our home. Tell us what you came for." Chrysolos said. Crystal replied, "I am just here for an adventure." Chrysolos growled and began to sniff for any weapon that Crystal had. When he learned that Crystal was telling the truth and he found no weapon threat, he let Crystal pass and continue with her adventure in their home place.



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Subject: A request to get a rabbit as a pet

Dear Mom,

I hope you're doing well. I have something important to talk to you about. Can we please get a rabbit as a pet?

Firstly, if we have a rabbit, I will have friend to play with. We'll have so much fun together and it'll make both of us happy.

Secondly, I promise I'll play less computer games if we have a rabbit. Taking care of a pet is a big responsibility and I want to make sure I give it lots of attention.

Lastly, having a rabbit will give me a reason to play outside more. I'll take it for walks and spend time with it in the garden. It'll be good for me and the rabbit.

Please, Mom and Dad, can we get a rabbit? I promise to take good care of it and help out with any extra chores.

Thank you for listening. I love you both much.

Sincerely, Janyamon

Janyamon G4B

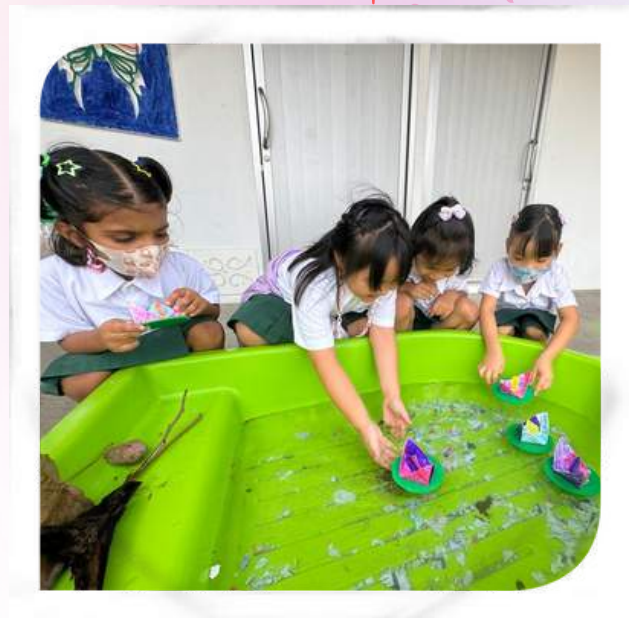


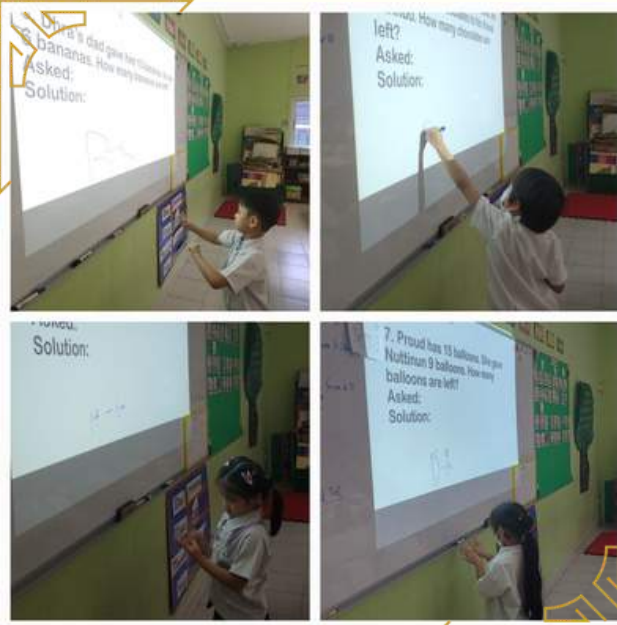


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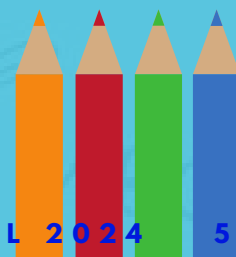






Student-Centered Activities

ELEMENTARY ACTIVITIES











Student-Centered Activities Subject Teachers



Music Class



Art Class



Thinna-G3



PEERAWICH
G4 B



G6

Art Class Activity



KG - B



Taithada-G2



KG - A



NARA - G4



ADITI-G5



G1-A

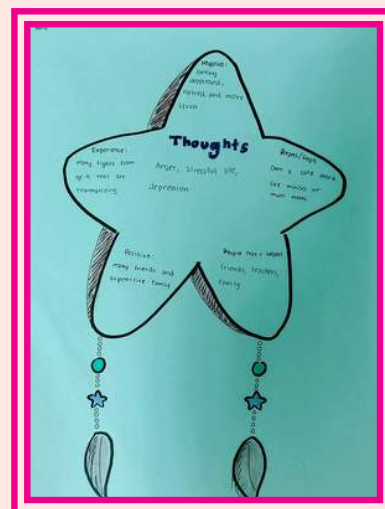
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